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To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this e-mail as evidence of my strongest support for the "Settlement" that the DOJ has been able to reach with Microsoft. I have the greatest admiration for the Microsoft Corporation, its employees and its products (which are most innovative, practical and most reasonably priced). I could never understand the DOJ's justification for, or their decision to litigate; however, I applaud the Settlement. Please move on to more important matters. Note also, I am so displeased that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has not accepted the settlement. I consider this to be a single issue in the next election.